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From: Desiree Wright [<mailto:teethscrapper2003@gmail.com>]
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Hello my name is Desiree. I grew up in Bakersfield and currently live along the delta. Living in Bakersfield I was able to see what exporting too much water does to the eco system in which it is taken. The tunnels are not a solution exporting water from an already drought stricken area and placing it in another drought stricken area isn't feasible. The multi billion dollar paramount farms needs to extend their effort in making more water not displacing water from point a to point b. And ruining an estuary and environment from where they grab the already shaky environment from which the water comes from. Govoner browns pipe dream is just that a dream. We are in a drought and no one knows what the future climate will be or how long we will be in a drought. Making citizens realize that water is a finite source and education on conservation need to be discussed but grabbing water and shipping it away are not the answers. Storm run off storage, fixing degraded water storage plants, desalination plants are just a few ways to help fix the problem of a drought. Also moving the almond orchards to a place where the water retentive crop can get sufficient water is also a choice not growing in a dessert in a state whose in a drought with no end in site is another option. What I'm saying is there are plenty of other options other than ruining the delta. And increasing the water exports is not a choice because it will lead to not only the fall of the fish estuary but also all the economies who depend on it. Not to mention the fact of what it would do to our drinking water quality along the delta. Or do the farmers at paramount and govoner Brown not care about the health of the people who depend on delta water? I could go on and on about how bad of a plan this is but I must stop now
Sincerely,
Tax paying concerned citizen Desiree Wright